

# **“At-a-Glance” Overview:**

## **Top to Bottom**

### **What is the Statewide Top to Bottom Ranking?**

- A listing of all schools that ranks schools based on their student performance in mathematics, reading, writing, science and social studies.
- In each subject, schools are held accountable for three aspects of their performance:
  - Achievement
  - Improvement
  - Achievement gap
- High schools have graduation rate included in their ranking
- All schools with 2 years of data for 30 or more students two or more tested subjects are included in the ranking

### **What are the uses of this list?**

- Provided to all schools as a diagnostic tool to help them understand their areas of strength and challenge.

- Used to determine the Priority (formerly Persistently Lowest Achieving) Schools based on the bottom 5% of this list.
- Used to determine the Focus Schools, based on the achievement gap component of this list.
- Used to determine Reward schools, based on the top 5% of schools in the ranking as well as the schools with the highest improvement values from this list.

### **What are the resources to understand this ranking?**

- [www.mi.gov/ttb](http://www.mi.gov/ttb)
- Includes overview Powerpoint, individual school lookup tool, and resources that allow schools to analyze their own data and identify areas of strength and weakness, as well as begin to develop a data-driven plan for improvement.